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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 27th January, 1955

SUBJECT:—*Import of Ammonium Chloride and Barium Carbonate falling under S. No. 22/V—Issue of O.G.L. concessional licences.*

No. 2-I.T.C.(P.N.)/55.—Under Order No. 17/54, dated 29th December 1954 issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the items 'Ammonium Chloride' and 'Barium Carbonate' appearing against S. No. 22 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule have been deleted from the Schedule attached to Open General Licence No. XXXV published in this Ministry's Order No. 10/54, dated the 24th September, 1954.

2. The licensing policy for these two Chemicals during January-June 1955 has been separately indicated in Section II of the Red Book for the current licensing period.

3. It has now been decided that the Customs Authorities will allow, without insisting upon the production of import licences, clearance of all consignments of 'Ammonium Chloride' and 'Barium Carbonate' where shipments have been made on or before the 29th December 1954.

4. Importers who had entered into irrevocable commitments prior to 29th December 1954 and who were unable to have the goods shipped on or before that date, may apply to the Chief Controller of

Imports and Exports, New Delhi, for licences furnishing the following particulars and original documents:—

- (1) Letters of Credit established in favour of the foreign supplier along with a certificate from the Bankers concerned that shipments against these Letters of Credit have not already been made and that the Letter of Credit is valid for shipment beyond 29th December 1954; or
- (ii) Letters of offer and acceptance exchanged with the suppliers overseas and any other documentary evidence showing that there has been an irrevocable commitment;
- (iii) Quantity and value for which irrevocable commitment has been made; and
- (iv) Quantity and value for which a quota licence is expected to be received in terms of paragraph 2 above.

5. Applications for any concessional licences will be considered *ad hoc* in respect of the difference between the quantity contracted to be purchased and that covered by the Importer's quota licence, if any.

6. The applications should reach the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi, not later than the 28th February 1955. Concessional licences, where granted, will be valid for imports only from the particular foreign suppliers in whose favour the Letters of Credit had been opened or with whom irrevocable commitments had been made.

S. N. BILGRAMI,
Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.